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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING AT LEAST TWO  
WORKPIECES BY FRICTION STIR WELDING

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SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by two months, of the period for response in the above-identified application to the Official action dated 04/09/07, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 07/09/07. The new due date is therefore 09/09/07.

Please charge the fee of \$ 450.-- for the additional two months or as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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